

## Message

**From:** Shar, Alan [shar.alan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/23/2019 6:31:03 PM  
**To:** Feldman, Michael [Feldman.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Hot Issues - RA at Texas Industry Project Quarterly Meeting

Looks good to me.

PS: Rick is on leave till Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**From:** Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2019 1:03 PM  
**To:** Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>; Stanton, MaryA <Stanton.Marya@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Jones, Bruce <Jones.Bruce@epa.gov>; Bartley, Richard <Bartley.Richard@epa.gov>; Shar, Alan <shar.alan@epa.gov>; Smith, Suzanne <Smith.Suzanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hot Issues - RA at Texas Industry Project Quarterly Meeting

Attached is a draft SSM hot issues sheet for the RA for his meeting with Matt Kuryla and others at the TIP meeting.

In the recommendations section I put what I think should be the messaging to this group from the RA.

Please review and provide any comments by Monday 3pm so I can clean it up and send it on.

Thank you,

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**From:** Donaldson, Guy <Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2019 2:24 PM  
**To:** Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>; Stanton, MaryA <Stanton.Marya@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Hot Issues - RA at Texas Industry Project Quarterly Meeting

I spoke with Bruce, he asked that we coordinate with his folks on the issue paper so have your staff share what they are putting together with ORC.

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**From:** Donaldson, Guy  
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**To:** Feldman, Michael <Feldman.Michael@epa.gov>; Stanton, MaryA <Stanton.Marya@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Hot Issues - RA at Texas Industry Project Quarterly Meeting

Michael

Please take the lead on SSM SIP call

Mary: Please take the lead on Houston Ozone, El Paso and Permian.

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**Subject:** FW: Hot Issues - RA at Texas Industry Project Quarterly Meeting

Please send me input in format requested, by Tuesday, August 27.

Thanks!

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**Subject:** Hot Issues - RA at Texas Industry Project Quarterly Meeting

Good morning all,

RA McQueen is scheduled to speak at the Texas Industry Project Quarterly Meeting on Sept 5 in Houston, TX. He's also scheduled to tour the Houston Ship Channel and the Kirby Training Center on that morning.

I've spoken to Matt Kuryla from TIP/Baker Botts and below are some of the issues TIP is interested in hearing about, so we need hot issue papers for these topics. We will use this information for Ken's talking points so if there's something confidential or close hold, please make a note of it so we know not to discuss it. If there are other topics you feel should be included, please send those to me as well.

Please send these to me by noon on Wednesday, August 28 in the We Care format (attached).

Let me know if you have any questions, thanks!

Topics (in note form as I spoke to Matt and in no particular order):

- TX WQ Permit Issue – Application section 316b cooling water intake structure, public water system exemption, TCEQ has certain interp in people's permits, EPA R6 has interp issues with that agreement, what is status of that dialogue, scope?
- Update on EPA reconsideration of TX SIP Call for MSS, proposed rule that's been out, maybe due out for signature, everyone's hoping for a thumbs up
- Ozone standard implementation issues
  - Update on proposed action tceq request for Dallas Houston, revoked standards 1 hour standard and 1997 standard, 2 old ones, tx requested redesignation to attainment, section 185 fees everyone is interested in it, getting rid of 2 old standards for which Houston was severe is important, fees stop upon redesignation to attainment, there might be some issues, Matt spoke with Erin about this
  - El Paso and New Mexico, Urban area for El Paso, got an attainment for current standard, it is attainment, enviros challenged and state intervened to support EPA, EPA remanded it, WHY?? Industry upset. What next for El Paso. NM was a nonattainment status, it could affect Permian basin area.
  - Any perspectives on Permian air quality
- EPA NSR Reforms? Any reforms? Project aggregation, projected/actual, 5 or so NSR reforms that States have to implement. What approach to states is EPA taking to work with them to approve revisions consistent with EPA guidance/rulemaking

- Title V objections – EPA would be granting objections to Title V permits. Jeff Robinson talked to Matt about this. Jeff may send Matt copy of a letter regarding this soon? Letter is a widely talked about issue.

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